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INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES
BY THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL
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FOLLOWING IS ENGLISH TEXT OF G-77 DRAFT RESOLUTION WHICH
WILL BE INTRODUCED UNDER ITEM 20 DURING WEEK JULY 19-23.
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QUOTE

ITEM 20 OF THE AGENDA

DRAFT RESOLUTION
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE
GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES
AND PEOPLES BY THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND
THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH
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THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

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(1) HAVING EXAMINED THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ,
(A/31/65 AND ADD.1-3.) THE REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, (E) AND THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON CO-ORDINATION FOR 1975-76 (E/5803, PARAS. 61-64) CONCERNING THE ITEM ENTITLED "IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES BY THE SPECIALISED AGENCIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS",

(2) RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1514 (XV) OF 14 DECEMBER 1960 CONTAINING THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES, AND ALL OTHER RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS BODIES ON THIS SUBJECT, INCLUDING IN PARTICULAR GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3421 (XXX) OF 8 DECEMBER 1975 AND COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1978 (LIX) OF 31 JULY 1975,

(3) TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE STATEMENTS MADE BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES AT THE SIXTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE COUNCIL, (SEE E/AC.24/SR.) IN PARTICULAR THE FINDINGS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S AD HOC GROUP ON ITS CONSULTATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENTS OF BOTSWANA, ETHIOPIA, MOZAMBIQUE, THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA AND ZAMBIA, THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE ORGANISATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AND THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS OF NAMIBIA AND ZIMBABWE, (A/AC.109/L.1080),

(4) DEEPLY CONSCIOUS OF THE CRITICAL NEED OF THE PEOPLES WHO ARE STILL LIVING UNDER OPPRESSIVE COLONIAL AND ALIEN DOMINATION, PARTICULARLY THOSE IN NAMIBIA, SOUTHERN RHODESIA, AND OTHER TERRITORIES FOR CONCRETE ASSISTANCE FROM THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION FROM COLONIAL RULE AND IN THEIR EFFORTS TO CONSOLIDATE THEIR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE,

(5) REAFFIRMING THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO TAKE ALL EFFECTIVE MEASURES, WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE SPHERES OF
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COMPETENCE, TO ENSURE THE FULL AND SPEEDY IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION AND OTHER RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS BODIES, PARTICULARLY IN THE PROVISION OF MORAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE, ON A PRIORITY BASIS, TO THE PEOPLES OF THE COLONIAL TERRITORIES AND THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS,

(6) GRAVELY CONCERNED THAT, ALTHOUGH ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES FROM THE COLONIAL TERRITORIES IN AFRICA HAS BEEN RENDERED, THE ACTION TAKEN HITHERTO BY THE ORGANIZATIONS AND AGENCIES CONCERNED IN THE PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLES OF THE TERRITORIES

THROUGH THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS CONTINUES TO REMAIN
INADEQUATE TO MEET THE URGENT NEEDS OF THOSE PEOPLES,

(7) DISTURBED BY THE REPORT (SEE A/AC.109/L.1080, PARA. 269.)
THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SOME
ASSISTANCE PROGRAMMES HAS BEEN CANCELLED OR DELAYED BY THE
ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED.

(8) EXPRESSING ITS APPRECIATION TO THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF
THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY FOR THE CONTINUED CO-OPERATION
AND ASSISTANCE EXTENDED BY IT TO THE ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE
UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM IN CONNEXION WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS,

1. TAKES NOTE OF THE REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AND ENDORSES THE OBSERVATIONS AND
SUGGESTIONS CONTAINED THEREIN;

2. REAFFIRMS THAT THE RECOGNITION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND OTHER UNITED NATIONS ORGANS OF THE
LEGITIMACY OF THE STRUGGLE OF COLONIAL PEOPLES TO ACHIEVE
THEIR RIGHT TO EXERCISE SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE
ENTAILS, AS A COROLLARY, THE EXTENSION BY THE
UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM OF ORGANIZATIONS OF ALL THE NECESSARY
MORAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLES OF THE COLONIAL
TERRITORIES AND THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS;

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3. EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION TO THOSE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM WHICH HAVE CONTINUED TO CO-OPERATE IN VARYING DEGREES WITH THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE OAU IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES AND OTHER RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AND URGES ALL THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO ACCELERATE THE FULL AND SPEEDY IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THOSE RESOLUTIONS;

4. REQUESTS THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO RENDER OR CONTINUE TO RENDER, AS A MATTER OF URGENCY, INCREASED MORAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE COLONIAL PEOPLES IN AFRICA STRUGGLING FOR THEIR LIBERATION FROM COLONIAL RULE AND, IN PARTICULAR, RECOMMENDS THAT THE ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED SHOULD INITIATE OR BROADEN CONTACTS AND CO-OPERATION WITH THESE PEOPLES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY, AND SHOULD WORK OUT AND IMPLEMENT CONCRETE PROGRAMMES FOR SUCH ASSISTANCE WITHIN THE FIELDS OF THEIR COMPETENCE, WITH THE ACTIVE COLLABORATION OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS CONCERNED;

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5. REQUESTS THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL, TO CONTINUE TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES TO WITHHOLD ANY FINANCIAL, ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL OR OTHER ASSISTANCE FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA AND THE ILLEGAL REGIME IN SOUTHERN RHODEZIA, TO DISCONTINUE ALL SUPPORT TO THEM UNTIL THEY RESTORE TO THE PEOPLES OF NAMIBIA AND ZIMBABWE THEIR INALIENABLE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE, AND TO REFRAIN FROM TAKING ANY ACTION WHICH MIGHT IMPLY RECOGNITION OR SUPPORT OF THE ILLEGAL DOMINATION OF THE TERRITORIES BY THOSE REGIMES;

6. CALLS UPON THOSE ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE NOT YET MADE THE ARRANGEMENTS ENABLING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY TO PARTICIPATE FULLY AS OBSERVERS IN THEIR PROCEEDINGS RELATING TO THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED, TO DO SO WITHOUT DELAY, INCLUDING PROVISION FOR THE PAYMENT OF TRAVEL AND OTHER RELATED EXPENSES INCURRED IN CONNEXION WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN SUCH PROCEEDINGS;

7. REQUESTS ALL GOVERNMENTS TO INTENSIFY THEIR EFFORTS IN THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM OF WHICH THEY ARE MEMBERS TO ENSURE THE

FULL AND EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION AND OTHER RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND, IN THAT CONNEXION, TO ACCORD PRIORITY TO THE PROVISION OF ADEQUATE RESOURCES FOR THE DESIRED PROGRAMMES OF ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLES IN THE COLONIAL TERRITORIES AND TO THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS;

8. URGES THE EXECUTIVE HEADS OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, WITH A VIEW TO FACILITATING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 7 ABOVE, TO FORMULATE AND SUBMIT TO THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNING BODIES OR LEGISLATIVE ORGANS, AS A MATTER OF PRIORITY AND WITH THE ACTIVE CO-OPERATION OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY, CONCRETE PROPOSALS FOR THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RELEVANT UNITED NATIONS DECISIONS, IN PARTICULAR SPECIFIC PROGRAMMES OF INCREASED ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLES IN
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THE COLONIAL TERRITORIES AND THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS;

9. FURTHER URGES THE EXECUTIVE HEADS OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES TO OVERCOME THE SHORTAGE OF FUNDS RESULTING IN THE CANCELLATION OR POSTPONEMENT OF ASSISTANCE PROJECTS TO THE PEOPLES CONCERNED;

10. DRAWS THE ATTENTION OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES TO THE PRESENT RESOLUTION AND TO THE DISCUSSIONS ON THE SUBJECT AT THE SIXTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE COUNCIL;

11. REQUESTS THE PRESIDENT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TO CONTINUE CONSULTATIONS ON THIS MATTER WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AND TO REPORT THEREON TO THE COUNCIL;

12. DECIDES TO KEEP THIS QUESTION UNDER CONTINUOUS REVIEW.

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